Maine Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

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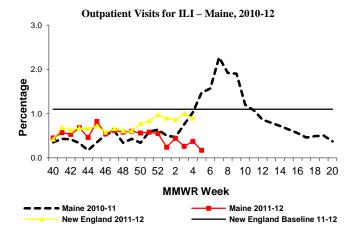
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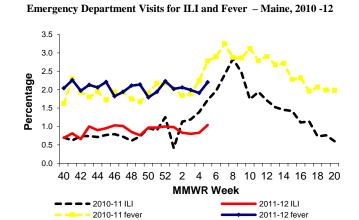
New This Week

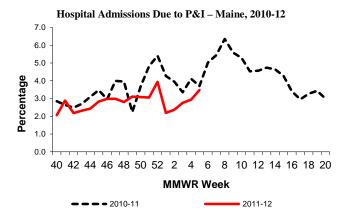
• Federal Flu Code: Sporadic

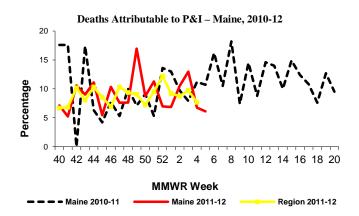
Surveillance Information - Maine, 2011-2012 Influenza Season

- Number of ILINet Providers reporting: 18
 - o % of visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): 0.17
- Number of Emergency Departments participating: 24
 - o % of visits for ILI: 1.04
 - o % of visits for fever: 2.20
- Number of Hospitals reporting: 2
 - o % of admissions due to Pneumonia &Influenza (P&I): 3.5
- Number of Vital Records Offices Reporting: 1
 - o % of deaths due to P&I: 16.7









Lab Data – Maine, 2011-2012 Influenza Season

• # of samples tested at HETL: 17

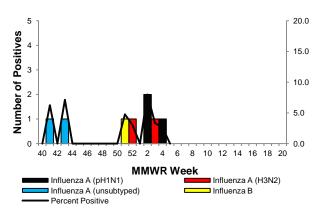
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• # of samples positive at Maine Reference Labs: 5

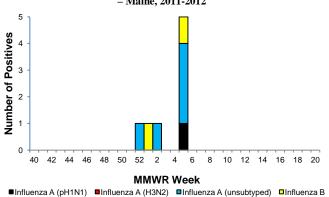
• # of samples positive at National Reference Labs: 0

of samples positive by rapid antigen test: 1

Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, HETL - Maine, 2011-12



Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, Maine and National Reference Labs - Maine, 2011-2012



Novel Influenza A Virus

• Maine confirmed a second case of swine origin novel influenza A virus. The first case was confirmed on October 17th, and the second case was confirmed October 31st. Both cases had multiple exposures to pigs. These cases are the 5th and 6th recognized cases of human infection with S-OtrH3N2 with the M segment gene from the pH1N1virus. More information can be found in a Health Alert, released 10/19/2011 accessible through: http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/attach.php?id=313425&an=1.

Antiviral Resistance - Maine, 2011-12 Influenza Season

• # of Influenza A (pH1N1) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 2

o # with resistance: 0

• # of Influenza A(H3) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 1

with resistance: 0

Antigenic Characterization (Vaccine Match)

• Federal CDC has antigenically characterized 268 influenza viruses since October 1, 2011. Of these 96.6% of influenza A/pH1N1 samples matched the vaccine strain, 98.6% of influenza A/H3 samples match the vaccine strain, and 50% of influenza B samples match the vaccine strain. It is too early in the influenza season to determine how well the seasonal vaccine and circulating strains will match.

Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks – Maine, 2011-12 Influenza Season

No outbreaks reported

Pediatric Influenza Deaths

No pediatric influenza-associated deaths reported during the 2011-12 influenza season

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet
2011-12 Influenza Season Week 4 ending Jan 28, 2012

